

**RECEIVED**  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

SEP 08 2005

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office, facsimile no. (571) 273-8300, on the date shown below.

Dated: 9/8/05

Signature: Maria Cam  
(Maria Cam)

Docket No.: 49632(71699)  
(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Pamela L. Zeitlin

Application No.: 09/523,776

Confirmation No.: 5882

Filed: March 11, 2000

Art Unit: 1617

For: MODULATION OF PROTEIN EXPRESSION  
USING CARBOCYCLIC ARYL ALKENOIC  
ACID DERIVATIVES

Examiner: S. Wang

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)**

MS AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated March 8, 2005 (the "Action"), finally rejecting claims 45-54, and concurrent with a Request for Continued Examination, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.